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Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
Attn: Chiara Clemente
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Subject: Tentative Cease and Desist Order No. R9-2002-0212, For Rancho California Water District
Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility to Establish Interim Effluent Limitations and a Time
Schedule to Comply with NPDES Order No. R9-2002-0104

Dear Ms. Clemente:

We support the Tentative Cease and Desist Order to establish interim effluent limitations for total nitrogen, total phosphorous, dibromochloromethane, and dichlorobromomethane. Because these interim limits are significantly higher than those specified in the NPDES permit, we must emphasize the urgency for the discharger to achieve full compliance in advance of the October 1, 2005 deadline in the Tentative Cease and Desist Order.

Sincerely,

Ed Kimura
Chair, Water Subcommittee
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